Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Kandiyohi Soil and Water Conservation District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

   Water quality, erosion control and feedlots.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	10
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	9
C Habitat Improvement	High	9
D Air Quality	Low	5
E Impaired Water	High	8
F Distance	High	10
G Grazing System	High	8
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	9
Additional Local*	High	9

   * If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

   - Increasing the number of acres of conservation tillage. Landowners implementing a new conservation tillage system will score 1 points under "Factor I".

   - Preventing woody encroachment to acres seeded to native grasses. Landowners doing a prescribed burn will receive 6 points under "Factor I".

   - Reducing gully erosion by installing sediment basins. Landowners installing sediment basins will score 6 points under "Factor I".

   - Promote energy conservation by installing farmstead windbreaks. Landowners installing farmstead windbreaks will score 6 points under "Factor I".

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group   Date